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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL INTEGRATED  
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and Tsuyoshi IWAMOTO  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE, Koujirou  
SEKINE, Mitsuru YOKOYAMA, Miyuki TERAMOTO, Kyu TAKADA, Takuji  
HATANO, Shinji MARUYAMA, and Tsuyoshi IWAMOTO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (27 pages, including 15 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (15 sheets);

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- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (3 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with two Certified Copies of Priority Documents (19 pages and 40 pages); and
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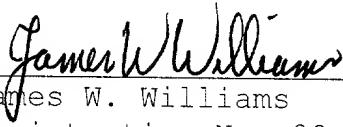
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